

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

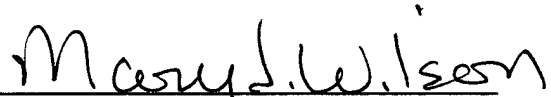
Entry of the foregoing amendment, which merely introduces the priority information into the disclosure, is requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO-1449 Forms and references, were filed in the above on February 20, 2002 . A copy of the postcard receipt evidencing that filing is attached, together with a further copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 Forms. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the PTO-1449 Forms.

Respectfully submitted,

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